

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO  
BEFORE HONORABLE DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

DATE: July 20, 2001

**CIVIL NO. 97-1442 (DRD)**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
Plaintiff,

Attorney:

Jerome MacLaughlin  
Henry Friedman  
Eric Schaaf  
Alfred Irvin  
Tom Boer  
Lourdes Rodríguez

v.

**TROPICAL FRUIT, S.P.,**  
Defendants.

Jaime Sifre

The parties have been in conference since yesterday, July 19, 2001, seriously considering a settlement. Today, July 20, 2001, the parties advised the Court that they had reached a full settlement approving specific language contained within a document acceptable to both parties. The document must be specifically authorized by further supervisory attorneys at the EPA, and must be subject to public comment.

The Court grants the parties until **August 15, 2001**, to make the final filing, and the public comment must be finished by **September 21, 2001**.


**It is critical that final settlement documents be filed in Court with all proper endorsements by September 28, 2001.**

NO EXTENSIONS SHALL BE GRANTED

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s/c: Counsel of record

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**DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ**  
U.S. District Judge

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